GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
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Production of Natural Manure
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to boost the production of natural manure through the utilization of agricultural wastes and animal dung;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

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(a) to (c): Yes, Madam. The Government is promoting the production of organic manure through utilization of agricultural wastes and animal dung through the Scheme of " INM & Organic Component" of Soil Health Management (SHM) under National Mission for Sustainable Agriculture (NMSA) under which assistance is provided for setting up of mechanized fruit/vegetable market/agro waste compost production unit 100 Tonne per Day (TPD)/3000 Tonne per Annum (TPA) capacity under Capital Investment Subsidy Scheme (CISS) through National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD). The financial assistance is provided through NABARD as back ended subsidy to farmers/individual/private agencies @33% of total financial outlay (TFO) limited to Rs.63 lakh, whichever is less. The details of funds released as subsidy to various states for setting up of fruit/vegetable market waste compost production unit is given in Annexure- I.

Government is encouraging production and use of organic manure /bio-fertilizers through various schemes of National Mission for Sustainable Agriculture (NMSA)/ Paramparagat Krishi Vikas Yojana (PKVY),Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH, Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY), and National Mission on Oilseeds and Oil Palm (NMOOP), National Food Security Mission (NFSM) and Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR). The pattern of assistance is given in Annexure-II.